

Appl. No. 10/671,961
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REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 18 and 19 remain in this application. Claims 1-17 and 20 have been canceled.

The examiner has acknowledged that claim 20 is directed to allowable subject matter.

Claim 18, as amended, overcomes the 35 U.S.C. 103(a) rejection because it has been amended to include the limitations of the previous claim 20. The dependent claim 19 adds additional novel features to the independent claims recited above and thus is submitted to be a-fortiori, patentable.

The dependent claim 19 adds additional novel features to the independent claims recited above and thus are submitted to be a-fortiori, patentable. Claim 19 recites a plurality of the left clip members, the right clip members, and the needle holes being adapted to hold a 1 cc syringe.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that:

Claims 18 and 19, as amended, recite distinctions that are of patentable merit under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) and 35 U.S.C. 103(a) for the independent claims and thus for each dependent claim as well.

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Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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